



MINUTES

5/11/2022
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:		American Legion Post 105—General Membership Meeting			
Presiding Officer:		George Smith, Commander			
Note Taker		John Robinson, Adjutant			
ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X		
	1 ST	TOM DAY	X		
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X		
	3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X		
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X		
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X		
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON			
	TREASURER	VERN MULL	X		
	SGT at ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER		X	
	HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X		
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X		
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	ROMIE BASSETTO			
	MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X		
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X		
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
MEMBER@LRG	ROBERT MEADE			X	
MEMBER@LRG	ROMIE BASSETTO				
MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:				
	Carol Rael, ALA President		Pablo (guest)		
	Peggy Toye, ALA District 26 President		Chet (first time attending)		
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of April 13, 2022 were electronically distributed & are posted on the website.	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	Chester Palesoo	SECOND BY:	William Jackson, Jr.	
	DISCUSSION / CORRECTION				
	PASSED:	YES	X		
E-BOARD MINUTES	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:		SECOND BY:		
	DISCUSSION / CORRECTION				
	PASSED:	YES		NO	
CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	None			
	DISCUSSION / ACTIONS				
REPORTS	REPORT BY:	George Smith, Commander There is a vacancy on the E-Board for the remaining two years of Romie Bassetto's term. George asked for nominations from the floor for that position. Al Rosenmiller was the only nominee, so he will fill the board position. Bingo. Vanguard says the bingo games should be in place by mid-July. They will start out with bingo on Tuesday and Thursday and expand			

		<p>from there. The beginning rental is \$1200 per game day and it may be increased later.</p> <p>George Silva fixed a microphone issue in the main hall and George Smith thanked George for doing that.</p> <p>\$1800 was raised to give to the Red Cross for Ukraine relief. The date to present the check hasn't been confirmed yet.</p> <p>The Commander's Coffee is the last Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>A former refugee from Viet Nam is willing to help the post set up a computer lab to help those who need more computer skills. She will write lesson plans and help provide computers.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	John Robinson, Adjutant Rentals: inquiries and rentals are up.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Tom Day, 1 st Vice We currently have 195 active members. We received five renewals this week. Dice roll for a year's free membership went to Fred of Elk Grove who wasn't there to claim the membership prize.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	William Jackson, Jr., 3 rd Vice William took pictures of Romie Bassetto's funeral service at Mt. Carmel church and at the reception afterwards at the post.
	DISCUSSION:	George Smith said that the burial will be at Dixon, CA with full military honors.
	REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, Building Committee The developer is working to reconfigure the plans because of the easement CalTrans needs. Stan asked that if you have suggestions please let him know as soon as possible. We are still looking at 2024 to break ground.
	DISCUSSION:	George Smith said the building plans are on the website.
	REPORT BY:	Vern Mull, Finance Officer The bills amounting to \$7600 were paid out of money from rentals. Vern will work with the bartender so she can learn how to use the cash register to itemize the liquor sales. The bar brought in \$217 in sales at the last rental.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Cobbey Sova, Chaplain A moment of silence for Romie Bassetto who passed away April 14, 2022.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Chester Palesoo, Service Officer The service officer's report is moving forward.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Andrew Trapani, SONS Commander In April the SONS went on six missions, contributed 100 volunteer hours and went 120 miles.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Andrew Trapani, ALR Director

		<p>In April we went on eight missions, reported 832 DOC miles, gave 255 volunteer hours. The group mileage was 2873. We escorted Operation Surf, a program that gives disabled veterans the opportunity to learn how to surf.</p> <p>We will going on a Suicide Prevention fundraiser ride. We are asking for \$20 per rider you sponsor. Michael Toschak has a GoFundMe page set up so that's another way to donate to the ride.</p> <p>We donated \$100 for Ukrainian relief.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>Peggy Toye, ALA District 26</p> <p>The publicity we've received resulted in others wanting to join us in our volunteer efforts.</p> <p>Girls State Tea is May 15.</p> <p>Girl Scouts donated 10 cases of cookies to go to MP-VA hospital.</p> <p>Girls State Citizen from Nueva School collected coffee for the hospital.</p> <p>If you would like 2" buttons made for your group or event let Peggy know.</p>
	REPORT BY:	<p>Carol Rael, ALA President</p> <p>The results of our election are</p> <p>Carol Rael, President</p> <p>Pauline Robinson, Vice President</p> <p>Diane Day, Secretary</p> <p>Brenda Ternullo, Treasurer</p> <p>We will be represented at the Blue Star Packing, the Girls State Tea, and the June flag retirement ceremony.</p> <p>The dinner-dance is on June 11. Please get your tickets.</p> <p>There isn't a meeting in July.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	Election Results	<p>Commander George Smith</p> <p>1st Vice-Commander Tom Day</p> <p>2nd Vice-Commander Leo McArdle</p> <p>3rd Vice-Commander William Jackson, Jr.</p> <p>Finance Officer Vern Mull</p> <p>Member-at Large William Jackson, Jr.</p> <p>Member-at-Large Stan Maupin</p>
		<p>Adjutant John Robinson was assigned to oversee the count.</p> <p>Those counting the votes are Chet, Dennis, and Bill.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	Stan Maupin	<p>Veterans Day report: We are getting the logistics nailed down. We have permits, a key-note speaker, and other items taken care of.</p> <p>Recology donated \$1500 for the portable toilets and hand-washing stations.</p>
	Cobbey Sova	<p>She is working on a project and needs stories of people's experiences working with war dogs.</p>
OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Chester Palesoo	<p>He asked for an update on a particular item regarding the new building and was told the developer is aware of it.</p> <p>Chester also requested that the E-Board meetings be in person instead of on Zoom.</p>
	Peggy Toye	<p>The American Legion Department of California Freedom Raffle</p> <p>For every ticket the unit sells, it receives \$2. Tickets are \$5.</p>